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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): KUREMATSU et al

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For: DISPLAY APPARATUS

Group Art Unit: 2872

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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated September 27, 2002, and is submitted in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 1.21.

**REMARKS**

The Examiner has required election of one of the species of the claimed invention, namely:

- a) display apparatus shown in Fig. 1, 2; and
- b) display apparatus shown in Fig. 4, 5.

Applicant hereby elects species a). The claims reading on species a) are Claims 1 to 5, 8 and 10 to 19.

It is understood that upon allowance of a generic claim, all of the above species (elected and non-elected) will be considered together.

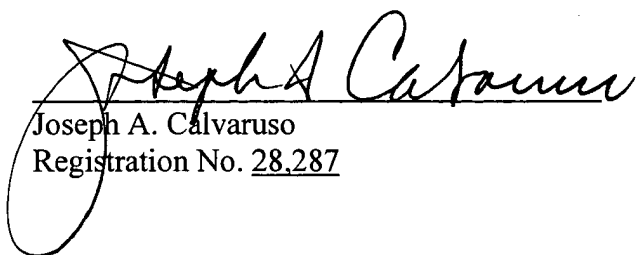
The Examiner is requested to telephone applicant's undersigned counsel at the number noted below if it will advance the prosecution of this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for the timely consideration of this amendment under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-4753.

Respectfully submitted,  
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